GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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NON UTILIZATION OF PHOTO INTERPRETATION CENTRE BY NAVY
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Navy has not undertaken photo recce missions since August 1995 and the equipment costing Rs. 16.65 crore procured for the purpose and Photo Interpretation Centre established at a cost of Rs. 40 lakh remained unutilised;

(b) if so, the logic behind purchasing the equipments and setting up of the Centre;

(c) whether any responsibility has been fixed and the guilty persons brought to book;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.